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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- patent application of [] divisional application of
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 continuation-in-part patent application of []

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Michael Tolson et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PORTABLE INFORMATION AGENT

- [] For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
 This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/202,736, filed May 8, 2000; 60/202,731, filed May 8, 2000; and 60/202,730, filed May 8, 2000; 60/225,956 filed August 17, 2000; and 60/230,341 filed September 6, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.
 Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

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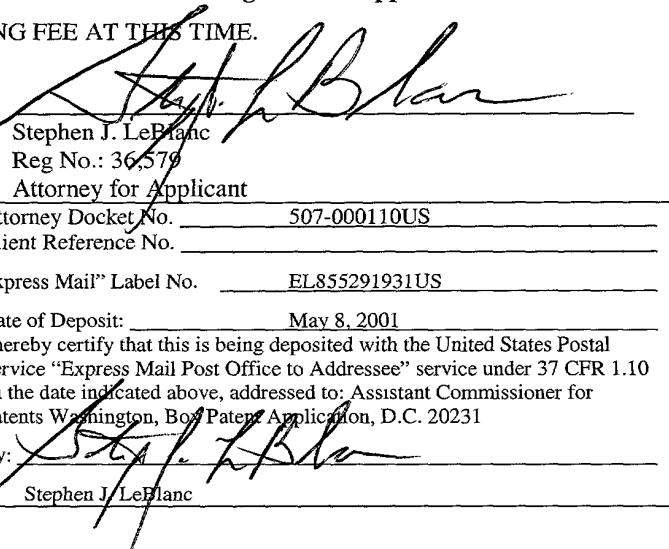
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